

S. 144. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance through States to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, nonnative weeds on public and private land (Rept. No. 108-6).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 210. A bill to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo Basin in New Mexico, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-7).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 214. A bill to designate Fort Bayard Historic District in the State of New Mexico as a National Historic Landmark, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-8).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 233. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of Coltsville in the State of Connecticut for potential inclusion in the National Park System (Rept. No. 108-9).

S. 254. A bill to revise the boundary of the Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park in the State of Hawaii, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-10).

By Mr. SPECTER, without amendment:

S. Res. 53. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

\*William H. Donaldson, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 5, 2007.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. MILLER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BAYH, and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 339. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the application of the excise tax imposed on bows and arrows; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BUNNING:

S. 340. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to nonprofit tax-exempt organizations for the purchase of ultrasound equipment to provide free examinations to pregnant women needing such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 341. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 515 9th Street in Rapid City, South Dakota, as the "Andrew W. Bogue Federal

Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 342. A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to make improvements to and reauthorize programs under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 343. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the medicare program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 344. A bill expressing the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 345. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit physicians and other health care practitioners from charging membership or other incidental fee (or requiring purchase of other items or services) as a prerequisite for the provision of an item or service to a medicare beneficiary; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 346. A bill to amend the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to establish a governmentwide policy requiring competition in certain executive agency procurements; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 347. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a joint special resources study to evaluate the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Rim of the Valley Corridor as a unit of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BAYH, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 348. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make higher education more affordable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. LANDRIEU, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. DAYTON, and Mr. BUNNING):

S. 349. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. GREGG, and Mr. REID):

S. 350. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to strengthen the security of sensitive radioactive material; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 351. An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr.

ROCKEFELLER, Mr. REID, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 352. A bill to ensure that commercial insurers cannot engage in price fixing, bid rigging, or market allocations to the detriment of competition and consumers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 353. A bill for the relief of Denes and Gyorgyi Fulop; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 354. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to establish the National Transportation Modeling and Analysis Program to complete an advanced transportation simulation model, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 355. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for biodiesel fuel; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. BOND, and Mr. TALENT):

S. 356. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to increase the allowable credit for biodiesel use under the alternatively fueled vehicle purchase requirement; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. SMITH):

S. 357. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for the production of fuel from nonconventional sources to include production of fuel from agricultural and animal waste; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 358. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for the production of fuel from nonconventional sources for the production of electricity to include landfill gas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 359. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for the production of electricity to include electricity produced from municipal solid waste; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 360. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat natural gas distribution lines as 10-year property for depreciation purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 361. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for an energy efficient appliance credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. MURRAY, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 362. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit thereunder shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies, subject to a reduction of 50 percent if the recipient dies during the first 15 days of such month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DASCHLE, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. DORGAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BREAUX, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 363. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions